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Residential quarters for women teachers in mufassal schools.

* 1292 Q.—Dr. S. MUTHULAKSHMI REDDI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the hardships caused to the women teachers working in the mufassal schools for want of suitable residential quarters and especially when they are single and transferred from place to place;

(b) if the answer to (a) be in the affirmative, whether the Government will consider the desirability of providing them with quarters in convenient localities;

(c) whether there is any residential hostel for Muhammadan girls attached to the Hobart School, Royapetta; and

(d) if the answer to (c) be in the negative, whether the Government propose to provide one as early as possible?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government have been taking steps for the provision of quarters for women teachers employed in Government schools in the mufassal in cases where suitable private houses are reported to be not available. They cannot undertake to provide quarters for the staff of *all* the girls' schools in the mufassal.

(c) No.

(d) The Government will consider the matter.

Provision of quarters for the Vice-Chancellor of the Andhra University.

* 1293 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether Government are going to provide Rs. 65,000 for quarters with out-houses for the Vice-Chancellor of the Andhra University?

A.—Plans and estimates for the construction of a residence for the Vice-Chancellor at Bezwada at an estimated cost of Rs. 65,000 were prepared in 1926. The question of the provision of funds for the work has been deferred pending settlement of the question whether Bezwada should continue to be the headquarters of the University.

Removal of the Andhra University centre from Rajahmundry to Bezwada.

* 1294 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether the Andhra University negatived the proposal to remove the centre from Rajahmundry to Bezwada?

A.—The proposition that Bezwada should be made a centre in substitution of Rajahmundry fell through in view of an earlier resolution adopted by the Senate that the University should organize under its control a University College of Science at Rajahmundry.